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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James F. Desmond

Serial No.: 10/718,361

Filed: 11/19/03

For: Portable Storage Kit System

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Tawfik, Sameh

Att'y Docket No.: P02784

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Applicant submits a preliminary amendment and response to a restriction requirement set forth in an office action mailed 10/01/2004. A provisional election with traverse is made by Applicant.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims in this application as follows: